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SUBJECT: ABORTED NAUMANN FOUNDATION SYMPOSIUM

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1. THE TELEGRAM REFERRED TO REPORTS THE IMMEDIATE
CAUSES FOR THE NAUMANN FOUNDATION'S CANCELLATION OF ITS
PLANNED SYMPOSIUM, A MATTER OF SURPRISE AND
CHAGRIN TO THE MISSION, GIVEN THE AMOUNT OF EFFORT
UNDERTAKEN IN WASHINGTON AND HERE.

2. THE ULTIMATE CAUSE WOULD APPEAR TO ARISE OUT OF THE
DISARRAY THE FDP FINDS ITSELF IN AT THE PRESENT MOMENT.
THE PAST WEEK SAW ACUTE DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN FDP LEADERS
AND RANK AND FILE, AND BETWEEN IT
AND ITS COALITION PARTNER, MAINLY IN THE ECONOMIC SECTOR
AND SPECIFICALLY ABOUT THE SUBJECT THE SYMPOSIUM WAS TO
COVER. SINCE THE FDP EARNESTLY WANTS ITS CO-SPONSORED
SYMPOSIUM TO BE IMPRESSIVE AND SHOW THE PARTY IN A
FAVORABLE LIGHT TO INFLUENTIAL AMERICANS, ITS PRESENT
STATE OF AFFAIRS WOULD HARDLY BE CONDUCIVE TO
ACHIEVE THIS, PARTICULARLY WITH THE PROSPECT OF
SENIOR PARTY MEMBERS WRANGLING AMONG THEMSELVES IN
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FRONT OF IMPORTANT AMERICAN GUESTS.

3. IT WAS QUITE OBVIOUS TO THE EMBASSY OFFICERS
INVOLVED IN DEALING WITH THE NAUMANN FOUNDATION OFFI-
CIALS THAT THE UNGLUING OF THE SYMPOSIUM PLANS WAS VERY
EMBARRASSING TO THEM, AND THAT THEIR EARNESTNESS TO
ENSURE THAT THE NEXT ATTEMPT WILL BE A ROUSING SUCCESS

IS GREAT. ALTHOUGH THIS FRACASSO IS MORE THAN ANNOYING
TO US, WE AGREE THE NAUMANN FOUNDATION SHOULD BE
GIVEN ANOTHER CHANCE, PERHAPS NEXT FALL.
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